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It should be easy for John L. McCone to take over CIA. He used to be head of AEC.

A committee of U. S. mayors is going to West Berlin to assure Willy Brandt that the job isn't too bad.

The New CIA Director

PRESIDENT KENNEDY has chosen a man of proved competence both in government and industry to head the Central Intelligence Agency—at a time when there are lingering doubts about some of its operations.

John A. McCone's record under both former Presidents Truman and Eisenhower demonstrated his maturity and solid judgment, particularly so when he took over the Atomic Energy Commission after a difficult situation had developed between that body and Congress.

A native of San Francisco, Mr. McCone has had a highly successful career as a business executive in California. The qualities of decisiveness and imagi-

nation that brought him to this eminence will not come amiss in his new field, which essentially is a business of applying rational evaluation to gathered information.

Allen W. Dulles, the retiring CIA director, has served under eight Presidents, with steadily increasing respect and their confidence. At 68 he well merits the honored send-off President Kennedy has given him.